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DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING UNDER
LAC 33:I.909.B.2

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) received a Petition for Rulemaking (Petition) dated May 5, 2011 requesting that the LDEQ institute formal rulemaking to regulate fossil fuel carbon dioxide emissions. A copy of the Petition and LDEQ's responses are available on LDEQ's Electronic Data Management System at the following link. [Click here.](#) After consideration of the Petition, the LDEQ has decided to deny the petition for the following reasons:

- The issue is one better addressed through comprehensive federal legislation to avoid possible conflicting regulations at the state level;
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency has already taken action to require emissions reporting for facilities emitting fossil fuel carbon dioxide.

For questions about the above denial of the Petition for Rulemaking, please call Perry Theriot at 225-219-3985.